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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

This is complete nonsense and you should already know what they are up to! To force me to choose their service over another! I severed my ties with AT&T because of their horrible billing tactics which I feel were criminal! I constantly got bills for 4 to 5 times what I should have been billed and they penny pinch everything to drive up your cost! It even took me almost 3 hours to get them to close my account and this was while I was "IN" one of their stores with their employees telling me not to let up on them if I wanted my account closed!

I am "SO HAPPY" I stumbled upon Sonic Net! I get everything I got from AT&T without the outrageous bills they always seemed to come up with! I don't need a fiber optic system for what I do. (And most people do not) for simple E-mail and shopping or light surfing of the net. AT&T was trying to scare me into their NEW system telling me they were suspending ALL DSL in my area! ALL a lie and scam to force me to upgrade to fiber optic with the SAME maximum speed they offered with DSL! Where is the upgrade in that other than trying to justify an even higher price yet again! I say ENOUGH!

I get "3 TIMES" the speed I ever got with AT&T for less than half of the cost and the real kicker is IT IS OVER THE SAME LINES THAT AT&T USED TO USE FOR THE SAME SERVICE!! THEY THROTTLE ALL OF THEIR SERVICES AND TELL YOU THIS IS THE HIGHEST SPEED AVAILABLE! WHY ELSE DID THEY CHANGE THEIR NAME TO 'SPECTRUM'!! Keep the independents alive!!! They are the only ones that keep the big boys honest!!

Thanks,

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